

Relay for Life Team Captain's Meeting February 16, 2017

Jessica opened the meeting by going around the room introducing ourselves and telling what fundraisers we have coming up, please see the Team Event email for those fundraisers.

Jessica done the ice breaker and that was bouncing a big purple ball around the room and where your right hand landed then you had to say or do what it asked of you. We thank Jessica for doing this.

Activities: Tentative 2017 Actives schedule was passed around. Each team is to turn in an activity by the next meeting that they will be in charge in at Relay. At 3-5, there will be a carnival in the middle of the football field. Each team is to come up with a carnival game to have for the public to play. The game will be \$.25 ticket and all tickets will be turned in at 5:00 and the teams will get credited for those tickets. Also, each team is to supply an empty soup/vegetable can that has their cancer ribbon printed on it to make a carnival game that the ball knocks over the cans. Please see the picture below for the idea.

Mystery Box: Jessica asked if we wanted to bring back the Mystery Box. The vote passed to bring it back. For new teams or as a reminder the Mystery Box can be anything inside of \$25.00 of value. The box is to be decorated in your cancer color and there will be prize categories for the best decorated, etc. These will be a raffled off to the public. The teams will also get credit for the ticket money their box raises.

Luminarias – You can now purchase your luminarias on-line, but Kara made the comment that there still are problems with the system.

Ceremonies Input – Jessica asked if anyone had any ideas on what to do for the opening and luminaria ceremonies? Deb read over two different scripts that another relay has used and we decided that those were good scripts and someone suggested to have a bagpiper play at the luminaria. Jessica said she would contact Greg Shifley, the Bucyrus Middle School Band director and see if he would be interested in doing this.

GOALS: Jessica read over the goals for the 2017 Relay. Event Goal, \$61,000 after expenses; Sponsorship Goal, \$6,700; Team Goal, 20; Returning Teams Goal 16; Participant Goal 270; Survivors Goal 96; ACS CAN 30; Leadership Team Member Goal 17. Deb talked about how we can make these goals higher: Let's get those **participants** registered on-line or on paper. She went on to say that participants don't need to there on the day of Relay to Walk. Think outside of the box and register the person that donates to your bake sale, register that person who works your fundraising event, or someone who comes to your fundraising event. All of these people count, let's put their information down on paper and put them towards our participant goal. **Survivors:** Let's get those survivors registered too! This is why we Relay let's get them there! **ASC CAN (Cancer Action Network)** - If you are a CAN member, please renew you membership and let Deb know so our County and your Team gets credit for it. We only have 11 members right now. Please consider being a CAN Member if you are not one already.

Family Fun Night at Tiffin Mall – Will not happen this year. The mall changed management and the new owner wanted the Sprint Car Association to carry a hefty insurance policy and I am sure he would want us to do the same.

Mission Moment and Ice Breaker for March meeting this is to be done by DBC and Dream Dealers.

Also, don't forget to come up with an **activity to do at Relay**.



